



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application  
Abramson et al.  
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For: STRUCTURE FOR A PRISM-SHAPED  
METAL-AIR BATTERY CELL WITH FEATURES  
TO PREVENT ELECTROLYTE LEAKAGE AND  
TO MAINTAIN CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN AN  
AIR-CATHODE AND A CASING ELEMENT

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to take action in the above-identified patent application up to and including January 30, 2002.

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